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Filly, 1 year old—1st, H. D. Allen.  
Foal, 1919—1st, G. McIntosh.  
Dry mare or gelding—1st, E. P. Smith; 2nd, E. P. Smith.

Agricultural  
Team hitched—1st, P. F. McEneaney; 2nd, E. E. Noble; 3rd, E. B. Allen.  
Mare, colt at foot—1st, P. F. McEneaney; 2nd, E. B. Allen; 3rd, G. McIntosh.  
Mare and two of progeny—1st, E. P. Smith; 2nd, N. Gingles; 3rd, A. A. Tait.  
Filly or gelding, 5 years—1st, N. G. Gregg; 2nd, E. P. Smith; 3rd, N. D. Morrison.  
Filly or gelding, 2 years—1st, Chas. Herve; 2nd, A. A. Tait; 3rd, P. Dawson.  
Filly or gelding, 1 year—1st, W. G. Foss; 2nd, P. F. McEneaney; 3rd, A. A. Tait.  
Foal, 1919—1st, P. F. McEneaney; 2nd, E. B. Allen; 3rd, Leo Foster.  
Dry mare or gelding—1st, Geo. McIntosh; 2nd, P. F. McEneaney; 3rd, Henry Smith.

General Purpose  
Team hitched—1st, P. F. McEneaney; 2nd, Geo. McIntosh; 3rd, Chas. Herve.  
Mare and two of progeny—1st, P. F. McEneaney; 2nd, N. Gingles; 3rd, E. B. Allen.  
Filly, 2 years old—1st, P. F. McEneaney; 2nd, Henry Smith.  
Foal, 1919—1st, P. F. McEneaney; 2nd, Chas. Herve; 3rd, Geo. McIntosh.

Roadster  
Filly or gelding, 3 years or over—1st, A. A. Tait.  
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Mare, foal at foot—1st, J. J. Somers.  
Foal, 1919—1st, J. J. Somers.  
Best single driver, hitched—1st, R. Vanhook; 2nd, J. J. Somers.  
Lady driver, single horse—1st, Mrs. Vanhook.

Best saddle horse or pony—1st, S. Squires; 2nd, Mr. Whiteside.  
Riding by boy under 16 years—1st, M. Fletcher; 2nd, A. Aiken; 3rd, N. Gingles.  
Riding by girl under 16 years—1st, Rena Martin; 2nd, Muriel McIntosh; 3rd, Yvette Massey.  
Best four-horse team, hitched team—1st, E. E. Noble.  
N. McLean's special for best foal, 1919, "King Malmare"—1st, W. A. Todd.  
H. Stewart's special—1st, Leo Foster; 2nd, Chas. Herve; 3rd, Leo Foster.  
(Other special prizes to be published later.)

CATTLE  
Pure-bred Shorthorns  
Bull, 1 year old—1st, W. A. Todd.  
Bull, calf—1st, W. A. Todd; 1st and 2nd—W. A. Todd.  
Cow—1st, W. A. Todd; 1st and 2nd, W. A. Todd.  
Heifer, 1 year old—1st, W. A. Todd; 2nd, W. A. Todd.  
Heifer calf—1st and 2nd, W. A. Todd.

Grade Cattle—Dairy Breed  
Heifer, 1 year old—1st, W. A. Todd.  
Grade Cattle—Beef Breed  
Heifer calf—1st, N. Gingles.  
Special by society—Best steer or heifer calf, fed and cared for by boy or girl under 16—1st, Kay Todd.  
Special by Union Bank—Best calf, pure-bred or grade, fed and cared for by boy or girl under 17 years—1st, May Todd.

Poultry  
Bronze turkey, female—1st, Thos. H. White.  
Turkey, any other variety, male—1st and 2nd, Thos. H. White.  
Turkey, any other variety, female—1st and 2nd, Thos. H. White.  
Emulsion goose, male—1st and 2nd, Thos. H. White.  
Emulsion goose, female—1st and 2nd, Thos. H. White.  
Wyandotte, male—1st, James Mawdsley.  
Wyandotte, female—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, James Mawdsley; 3rd, E. Britton.

Barred P. Rocks, male—1st, T. H. White; 2nd, Geo. McCong.  
Barred P. Rocks, female—1st, T. H. White; 2nd, Geo. McCong.  
White Rocks, male—1st and 2nd, J. A. Gray.

White Rocks, female—1st and 2nd, J. A. Gray.  
Buff Orpington, male—1st and 2nd, N. McFarlane.  
Buff Orpington, female—1st, P. Mar; 1st; 2nd, N. McFarlane; 3rd, N. McFarlane.  
Rhode Island Red, male—1st and 2nd, H. H. George.  
Rhode Island Red, female—1st and 2nd, H. H. George.  
Leghorn, female—1st, Thos. H. White.  
Pair pigeons—1st, Y. Maris; 2nd and 3rd, Thos. H. White.

Grains and Grasses  
Dashed Red Pile White—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, H. B. Allen.  
Dashed Marquis wheat—1st, R. Whit; 2nd, H. B. Allen; 3rd, W. A. McLaughlin.  
Dashed Banner oat—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, Leo Foster; 3rd, R. Whit.  
Dashed Abundance oats—1st, Geo. Marr; 2nd, Thos. H. White.  
Dashed oats, any other variety—1st, J. W. Lawrence; 2nd, W. and A. Stevenson; 3rd, H. B. Allen; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
Dashed barley—1st, T. G. White; 2nd, Thos. H. White.  
Peck field peas—1st, T. G. White; 2nd, H. A. Jacobson; 3rd, Thos. H. White.

Sheaf wheat—1st, W. A. McLaughlin; 2nd, Geo. Arthur; 3rd, L. Shabino.  
Sheaf oats—1st, Geo. Marr; 2nd, Thos. H. White; 3rd, L. Shabino.  
Sheaf barley—1st, Geo. Aiken; 2nd, Thos. H. White; 3rd, G. White.  
Sheaf rye grass—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White; 3rd, Geo. Aiken.  
Sheaf timothy—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
Sheaf alfalfa—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White; 3rd, Geo. Aiken.  
Special by National Elevator Co. for best sheaf other Red Sift or Marquis wheat—W. A. McLaughlin.  
Special by Alta. Pac. Elev. Co. for best bush sample Marquis—R. Whit.

Red Potatoes, half bushel—1st, A. E. Roberts; 2nd, J. A. Gray; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
White potatoes, half bushel—1st, N. P. Marcy; 2nd, W. A. McLaughlin; 3rd, Geo. Aiken.  
Field turnips—1st, J. A. Gray; 2nd, Geo. Marr; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
Garden turnips—1st, N. P. Marcy; 2nd, E. A. Jacobson; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
Carrots, red—1st, J. A. Gray; 2nd, T. G. White; 3rd, D. V. Boyer.  
Carrots, white—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White.  
Mangolds (6)—1st, J. A. Gray; 2nd, N. P. Marcy; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
Sugar beets (6)—1st, J. A. Gray; 2nd, Geo. Marr; 3rd, J. A. Gray.

Long blood table beets—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White.  
Six turnip table beets—1st, J. A. Gray; 2nd, N. P. Marcy; 3rd, Geo. McCong.  
Two heads red cabbage—1st, Thos. H. White.  
Onions from seed (12)—1st, E. A. Jacobson; 2nd, Geo. Marr; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
Onions, Dutch sets—1st, Geo. Aiken; 2nd, J. A. Gray; 3rd, E. A. Jacobson.

Parsnips—1st, Geo. Aiken; 2nd, T. H. White; 3rd, T. G. White.  
Winter radishes—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White; 3rd, Geo. Marr.  
Pumpkins—1st, Thos. H. White.  
Squash—1st, N. P. Marcy.  
Bunches of celery (6)—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White.  
Ears of corn—1st, Leo Foster; 2nd, Geo. Aiken; 3rd, J. A. Gray.

Citron—1st, J. A. Gray; 2nd, Geo. Marr; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
Vegetable marrow (2)—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White.  
Rhubarb (6 stalks)—1st, H. H. George; 2nd, Thos. H. White; 3rd, T. G. White.

Bunch of lettuce—1st, Mrs. J. R. Riley; 2nd, Thos. G. White; 3rd, H. White.  
Bunch of parsley—1st, T. G. White; 2nd, Mrs. J. R. Miller; 3rd, Thos. H. White.  
Three kohlrabi—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White.  
Dozen green beans in pods—1st, L. Shabino; 2nd, H. H. George; 3rd, T. H. White.

Dozen green beans in pods—1st, M. Kinch; 2nd, Geo. Aiken; 3rd, D. V. Boyer.  
Dozen dried beans in pods—1st, T. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White.  
Best collection of vegetables—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White.  
Two loaves white bread—1st, Mrs. Marcy; 2nd, Mrs. Miller; 3rd, Mrs. Hille.  
Two loaves brown bread—1st, Mrs. Marcy; 2nd, Mrs. Miller; 3rd, Mrs. Hille.

Best three pies, different kinds—1st, Mrs. Hewitt; 2nd, Mrs. McLaughlin; 3rd, Mrs. Maris.  
Dozen B.P. biscuits—1st, Mrs. H. Stewart; 2nd, Mrs. Whitlock; 3rd, Mrs. Maris.  
Dozen plain cookies—1st, Mrs. A. C. George; 2nd, Mrs. Kerry; 3rd, Mrs. Maris.  
Fruit cake—1st, Mrs. Miller; 2nd, Mrs. McLaughlin; 3rd, Mrs. Marcy.  
Sponge cake—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. McLaughlin; 3rd, Mrs. Marcy.

Best layer cake—1st, Mrs. McLaughlin; 2nd, Mrs. Engler; 3rd, Mrs. Geo. Marr.  
Collection home-made candy—1st, Mrs. Whitlock.  
Best loaf of bread by girl under 16 years—1st, Estella Vaughan; 2nd, Miss Gray.  
Collection three kinds of turis—1st, Mrs. George; 2nd, Mrs. Kerry; 3rd, Mrs. Maris.  
Dozen oatmeal cookies—1st, Mrs. Maris; 2nd, Mrs. Gingles; 3rd, Mrs. A. E. Robinson.  
Dozen rock cookies—1st, Mrs. Maris; 2nd, Mrs. Kerry; 3rd, Mrs. Hewitt.  
Special by Robin Hood Mills through H. Miller, their distributor, best loaf—1st, Mrs. Maris; 2nd, Mrs. Shabino.  
Special by West Canada Flour Co. through H. C. Briggins, their distributor, for best two loaves—1st, Mrs. Jacobson; 2nd, Mrs. Maris.

Special by Royal Household Flour Co. through their distributor, H. Meade, for best loaf—1st, Mrs. Jacobson.  
Preserves, etc.  
Collection canned fruits—1st, Mrs. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. Foster; 3rd, Mrs. Whitlock.  
Collection canned pickles—1st, Mrs. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. Foster; 3rd, Mrs. George.

Flowers and Paintings  
House fern—1st, Mrs. Price; 2nd, Mrs. Nicholson; 3rd, T. H. White.  
Collection garden flowers—1st, Mrs. Miller; 2nd, Thos. H. White.  
Collection garden pansies—1st, T. H. White; 2nd, Mrs. Miller; 3rd, Mrs. Nicholson.  
Collection sweet peas—1st, Thos. H. White; 2nd, Mrs. Miller; 3rd, Mrs. Maris.  
Collection geraniums—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. Miller.  
Collection begonias—1st, Mrs. Miller; 2nd, Mrs. Nicholson.  
Collection foliage—1st, Mrs. Nicholson; 2nd, Mrs. Miller.  
Collection house plants—1st, Mrs. Nicholson.

Paintings  
Best water color painting—1st, G. Whiteside; 2nd, Mrs. McFarlane.  
Best oil painting—1st, Mrs. McFarlane; 2nd, Mrs. Gregg; 3rd, Mrs. McFarlane.  
Pencil or pen and ink sketch—1st, G. Whiteside.  
Best crayon or pastel—1st, M. E. Rogers; 2nd, G. Whiteside.  
Collection amateur photos—1st, Mrs. Waterhouse; 2nd, Mrs. Geo. Marr.  
Bread, Butter, Cakes, etc.  
Butter in tubs, 5 lbs. or over—1st, H. B. Allen; 2nd, Mrs. A. Vaughan; 3rd, Mrs. Miller.  
Butter, two 1-lb. prints—1st, Mrs. E. Milligan; 2nd, Mrs. Jacobson; 3rd, Mrs. N. P. Marcy.  
Butter, fancy shapes for table use—1st, Mrs. A. C. George.  
Heaviest dozen eggs, white—1st, T. H. White; 2nd, Thos. H. White; 3rd, Mrs. A. C. George.

Heaviest dozen eggs, brown—1st, T. H. White; 2nd, T. G. White; 3rd, N. G. Kerry.  
Home-cured ham—1st, N. P. Marcy; 2nd, Geo. Aiken; 3rd, P. E. Foster.  
Home-cured bacon—1st, P. E. Foster; 2nd, H. H. George.  
Special by C. W. Hildner for best 5-lb. crock of butter—Mrs. L. Shabino.

Fancy Work  
Best crocheted handbag—1st, Mrs. Price; 2nd, Mrs. McFarlane; 3rd, Mrs. Waterhouse.  
Tea cosy, embroidered—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. Waterhouse; 3rd, Mrs. McFarlane.  
Child's frock, hand-made—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. Waterhouse; 3rd, Mrs. Lawrence; 2nd, Mrs. Whitlock; 3rd, Mrs. Campbell.

Best table runner—1st, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence; 2nd, Mrs. Campbell; 3rd, Mrs. Whitlock.  
Knitted socks—1st, Mrs. McFarlane; 2nd, Mrs. E. Robinson; 3rd, Mrs. Price.  
Best darned socks or stockings—1st, Mrs. Roberts; 2nd, Mrs. Gregg; 3rd, Mrs. McFarlane.  
Collection sofa cushions—1st, Mrs. Waterhouse; 2nd, Mrs. Lawrence; 3rd, Mrs. Campbell.  
Crocheted wool hat or tam—1st, Mrs. Price.  
Collection drawn work—1st, Mrs. McFarlane; 2nd, Mrs. Robinson; 3rd, Mrs. Hildner.

Buttonholes (6 best)—1st, Mrs. Gregg; 2nd, Mrs. Whitlock; 3rd, Mrs. Roberts.  
Best hemstitching—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. Price; 3rd, Mrs. McFarlane.  
Dozen bus—1st, Mrs. Jacobson; 2nd, Mrs. Miller; 3rd, Miss Kinch.

Price; 2nd, Mrs. Whitlock.  
Crocheted wool slippers—1st, Mrs. Waterhouse; 2nd, Mrs. Brownell; 3rd, Mrs. McFarlane.  
Embroidered pillow cases—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. Riddout; 3rd, Mrs. Price.  
Embroidered guest towels—1st, Mrs. Waterhouse; 2nd, Mrs. Whitlock.  
Ladies' knitted sweater—1st, Mrs. Riddout; 2nd, Mrs. Hille; 3rd, Mrs. Whitlock.  
Child's frock, machine made—1st, Mrs. Whitlock.

Ladies' apron, machine made—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. McFarlane; 3rd, Mrs. Price.  
Crochet yoke, in cotton—1st, Mrs. Price; 2nd, Mrs. Courts; 3rd, Mrs. Brownell.  
Infant's crocheted jacket in wool—1st, Mrs. Waterhouse; 2nd, Mrs. Marcy; 3rd, Mrs. McFarlane.  
Crochet breakfast cap—1st, Mrs. Riddout; 2nd, Mrs. McFarlane; 3rd, Mrs. Courts.  
Ballet scarf, centre and cushion—1st, Mrs. Brownell.  
Bedroom set, scarf and cushion—1st, Mrs. Lawrence; 2nd, Robinson; 3rd, Mrs. Brownell.  
Collection crocheted lace samples—1st, Mrs. Brownell; 2nd, Mrs. McFarlane; 3rd, Mrs. Whitlock.

Centrepiece, linen, white—1st, Mrs. Campbell; 2nd, Mrs. Robinson; 3rd, Mrs. Whitlock.  
Centrepiece, linen, colored—1st, Mrs. Lawrence; 2nd, Mrs. Campbell; 3rd, Mrs. McLaughlin.  
Pitted coat set—1st, Mrs. Waterhouse.  
Embroidered table mats—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. Waterhouse.  
Collection three handkerchiefs, crocheted edge—1st, Mrs. Lawrence; 2nd, Mrs. McFarlane; 3rd, Mrs. Waterhouse.  
Dayslips—1st, Mrs. Lawrence; 2nd, Mrs. Waterhouse.  
Crocheted mats, crocheted—1st, Mrs. Bradford; 2nd, Mrs. Waterhouse; 3rd, Mrs. Key.  
Crocheted or knitted quilt—1st, Mrs. George.

Patchwork quilt—1st, Mrs. George Marr; 2nd, Mrs. Price; 3rd, Mrs. McLaughlin.  
Past bardagan—1st, Mrs. Whitlock; 2nd, Mrs. Waterhouse.  
Best stenciling—1st, Mrs. McFarlane; 2nd, Mrs. Price.  
Best baby bonnet—1st, Mrs. Riddout; 2nd, Mrs. McFarlane; 3rd, Mrs. Robinson.  
Best fancy handbag—1st, Mrs. George; 2nd, Mrs. Price; 3rd, Mrs. Whitlock.

Girls 12 years and Under  
Dress doll—1st, Miss Marcy; 2nd, May Todd.  
Crocheting in cotton—1st, May Todd.  
Children 16 years and Under  
Butter (6)—1st, Mrs. Gingles.  
Pin cushion—1st, Amy Myhre.  
Crocheting on cotton—1st, Estella Vaughan; 2nd, Ruth McColm.  
Special by H. C. Briggins to lady winning most prizes in domestic classes—Mrs. Whitlock.

Races  
Free-for-all—1st, Ralph Squires; 2nd, Sam Squires.  
Pony race—1st, Sam Squires; 2nd, M. Fletcher.  
Farmers' trot—1st, E. E. Noble; 2nd, P. W. Chisholm.  
Relay race—1st, Sam Squire; 2nd, May Todd.

The government of Alberta has increased the amount of rye seed which a municipality may advance to a farmer to 25 bushels. The first allocation made was limited to \$25, but strong representations have been made that this amount was inadequate, with the result that the allotment of rye seed has been doubled. At present prices \$25 would purchase about 12 bushels. Those who can afford to purchase this seed can do business directly with the Dominion seed branch at Calgary. Others, who require credit can secure their seed through the seed branch at Edmonton. The Department of Agriculture takes a note which runs until November 1, 1920. The note is protected by a lien on the land. The price of the seed is \$2.20 per bushel. The Minister of Agriculture has been urging the sowing of fall rye, especially in a dry season. The supply of both native grasses and roughage from grain crops is reduced in dry seasons and quick crops are needed for both hay and pasture. The recent rains have made conditions good for quick germination of this crop. It can be planted well into September, but is better in by the middle of July for fall pasture.

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## Solving British Labor Problems

London. — With the feature of direct action by the triple alliance in bailing a strike removed, and the prospect of a speedy resumption of work in the Yorkshire coalfields, the labor situation is distinctly improved. According to George Nicol Barnes, the Labor representative in the war cabinet, the labor situation gradually is becoming more normal and the nation is to be congratulated in having gone thus far along the treacherous road. Unemployment, Mr. Barnes added, was down to half the figure of last May, and the workers generally were showing a desire to avoid extreme and illegal measures to obtain their desires. Premier Lloyd George is said to be particularly pleased with the way things are going, and his promised statement to parliament, defining the government's trade policy, is being awaited with great interest.

It is asserted that Lloyd George will undertake that the admiralty, like the war office, shall make sweeping reductions in its estimates. The minister of labor announces that a proposal is being considered in the interest of the general community, providing for the introduction of legislation making strikes and lockouts illegal unless one week's notice in writing is given to enable an enquiry into the situation causing discord and an attempt at its settlement. This program, it is said, will be strongly resented by a large portion of the laborers. The Yorkshire miners are not at all willing to resume work, and it is said that in other districts the miners have not yet reached a decision as to whether they will return to their labors.

### Taking Some Action In U.S.

**Grocer Fined \$500 For Selling Sugar At 15 Cents Per Pound.**  
Washington. — Important new developments in the government's fight to reduce the high cost of living have now been made public.

One of the most interesting was the announcement by Attorney-General Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucey telegraphed from Birmingham, N.Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15 cents a pound. No details were given and the law under which the case was brought was not known here.

A few good cases of profiteering in each state will settle that trouble, Mr. Palmer remarked. In order to bring to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly or hoarding food to advance prices, Mr. Palmer submitted to the agricultural committees of congress the draft of an amendment to the Food Control act extending its provisions to clothing and containers of foods and feeds, and providing a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both for violation of the law.

#### Use Secret Service.

Washington. — President Wilson has asked congress for authority to use the secret service in running down profiteers and food hoarders.

## Farmers Give Opinion Before Wheat Board

Winnipeg. — The Canadian wheat board says it hopes to be in a position to make public the plans and regulations for the handling of the 1919 wheat crop some time this week.

"In the meantime," the board says in its statement, "in order to obviate undue hardship to the producer, the Canadian wheat board suggests that temporarily, farmers should deliver their wheat to the elevators and obtain storage tickets therefor. The elevator companies or banks will undoubtedly make satisfactory advances against these storage tickets. When later the regulations and methods in connection with the pooling system are known, the farmers can convert the storage tickets issued by the elevator companies into cash tickets and secure the initial payment, as fixed by the board, and receipts enabling them to obtain participation certificates at a later date."

What might be construed as a veiled threat on the part of the farmers to go on strike if the government fixes the initial price of wheat at anything less than the \$2.26 guaranteed by the United States to its producers, was made by J. K. McLennan, representing the United Farmers of Ontario, at the open session of the Canadian Wheat board in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

"We are facing a short crop," he said. "If the \$1.75 initial price rules, we may find the crop returns still shorter. Strikes are popular and the farmers might be inclined to catch on. The farmers are cross already."

The board room was packed to the doors with the representatives of various interests, including millers, bakers, consumers, farmers, grain growers and board officials. James Stewart, chairman of the board, presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of ascertaining the will of those interested in the handling

and marketing of the 1919 grain crop of Canada, as well as that of the general public.

Other outstanding features of the meeting were:

An emphatic denial from the chairman that the initial price had been fixed by the government at \$1.75; he declared that such a price had not even been considered.

A resolution from grain growers of Little Souris strongly condemning and denouncing the scheme as impracticable and unsound economics and demanding that if the government is determined to handle the 1919 wheat crop that the same price as last year be set.

A violent attack on ocean freight rates by J. K. McLennan. He declared it now costs 60 cents to get a bushel of wheat across the Atlantic, in comparison with six cents for previous years. Eighteen cents was the highest figure justifiable, he declared.

A further statement was made by Mr. McLennan that "there are heavy millers, big grain men and freight men in this country who are taking advantage of their positions to rake in big sums of money."

An insistent demand was made by almost all speakers that if an open market is denied the farmers and the government plan of handling the wheat is carried out, that the initial price be not made less than that of \$2.26, now ruling in the United States.

J. R. Murray, of the United Grain Growers, thought the only way to arrive at a fair price for the farmers was to give them the prices obtaining on the open world market. Otherwise nothing less than the \$2.26 of the United States should be set. If the consumer must have cheap bread, he added, in fairness let it come through a government bonus rather than at the expense of the farmers.

## Allied Success In North Russia

Good News of Contest With the Bolsheviks on Russian Front.

London. — Six Bolshevik battalions were destroyed in a successful Anglo-Russian attack on the Dvina river on August 10, the war office has announced. More than 1,000 prisoners, 12 field guns and many machine guns were captured. The Anglo-Russian front on the Dvina was pushed forward 12 miles. The official statement reads:

"In North Russia, Anglo-Russian troops, on August 10, attacked the Bolshevik forces on the Dvina with great success. All the objectives were gained. Six enemy battalions were destroyed, the troops being either killed, captured or dispersed. More than 1,000 prisoners, 12 field guns and many machine guns were captured. Our line on the Dvina was advanced 12 miles to Tshadnovo and Borok."

### Curb Profiteering In Britain

Amendment Passed British House Empowering the Board of Trade To Fix Prices.

London. — The house of commons, after heated debate, adopted an amendment to the profiteering bill, empowering the board of trade, after an investigation, to fix wholesale and retail prices. The vote was 132 to 95.

The amendment was denounced among others, by Lord Robert Cecil, former minister of war trade, who expressed amazement that the government should accept an amendment destroying the whole basis of the bill and revolutionizing the trade of the country. Sir Donald Maclean, a Liberal member, also denounced the amendment, characterizing it as "rank socialism of the most muddled kind."

In the course of the discussion on the bill, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for national service and reconstruction, indicated that the bill would empower the board of trade to fix prices in a case where the community was likely to be bled by any combination, national or international, for the purpose of increasing prices. An amendment seeking to include profiteering in retail within the scope of the bill was rejected.

### Ferdinand's Millions

Seizure of Securities Will Not Altogether Ruin the Ex-Monarch.

Geneva. — The seizure in England of securities belonging to former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, valued at \$2,000,000, will not altogether ruin the ex-monarch, according to reliable information obtained here.

It is said that Ferdinand toward the end of 1914 took the precaution of placing his fortune abroad, mostly in neutral countries. Swiss banks, for instance, are said to hold stocks and bonds belonging to Ferdinand, valued at nearly a million pounds sterling.

Large sums were also placed in Hungary where Ferdinand is now a fugitive with his family.

#### To Prosecute Bela Kun.

Copenhagen. — The Hungarian public prosecutor has issued an announcement that proceedings will be begun against all individuals charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship, and that steps have already been taken for their arrest and extradition, according to advices from Budapest.

Another announcement says that it is intended to prosecute Bela Kun and his associates for murder, robbery and forgery.

#### To Combat High Cost of Living.

Winnipeg. — Concerted action by all military and labor organizations in a fight for the reduction of the high cost of living was suggested in a letter from the Order of Railway Conductors, division 604, considered at a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans association executive. The suggestion was unanimously adopted, and a committee was appointed to co-operate.

#### Prince's Visit to U.S. Is Uncertain.

Ottawa. — Nothing is known as yet at the capital as to when the Prince of Wales is likely to visit the United States or the duration of his stay in that country. No decision will be reached in regard to the matter until later, but it is certain that the prince cannot leave Canada until the conclusion of his Canadian tour.

Rome. — The Italian troops attached to the allied expeditionary force in northern Russia left Murmansk on August 9. The Italian military commission accompanied the troops.

## British Ambassador To U.S.

Viscount Grey Has Accepted the New Post Temporarily.

London. — Viscount Grey, former British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has agreed to represent the British government at Washington, pending the appointment of a permanent ambassador.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon (Sir Edward Grey) comes to the United States to represent the British government after a brilliant career as head of the British foreign office. For eleven years, momentous in the political affairs of Europe, he was secretary of state for foreign affairs, from December 11, 1905, to December 11, 1916. Owing to several occasions during that period, it was the initiative of Sir Edward Grey that caused the gathering clouds of war to disappear. It was he who made the last effort to prevent the great European war when he urged the ambassadors of the leading powers to meet and discuss the situation in an attempt to put off hostilities. His effort failed through the attitude of the German government and the German emperor.

Chastice, one whom Sir Edward served in his younger days, described him thus:

"I never knew in a man such aptitude for political life and such disinclination for it."

Since his retirement from the foreign office, Viscount Grey has been living in retirement in Northumberland. The new ambassador's eyes began to trouble him in 1918 and at one time it was reported he was totally blind. This report was exaggerated, but the viscount has difficulty in reading, although his eye trouble has improved somewhat.

### General Currie Is Defended

Officer Says Criticism for Canadian Losses at Passchendaele Not Warranted.

Kingston, Ont. — Speaking at the banquet tendered to the visiting delegates to the convention of Union of Canadian Municipalities, General Sir Arthur Currie, the new commander of the Royal Military College, defended General Sir Arthur Currie from the criticism levelled at him because of the losses suffered by the Canadians at Passchendaele.

General MacDonell, "the man who took Hill 70," said he was present when Sir Douglas Haig told General Currie to take Passchendaele, and the Canadians took it, after the Australians, New Zealanders and Britishers had failed.

Referring to the Canadian casualties, the speaker said, according to figures recently published, the Canadians suffered the lowest percentage of losses and made the highest percentage of gains.

Another speaker was Mayor Hardie, Lethbridge, who declared for a middle course on the liquor question, neither too wet nor too dry.

### Must Leave Dominion

Schopperei Ordered Deported By the Immigration Board of Inquiry.

Winnipeg. — Oscar Schopperei, branded as an undesirable alien, and ordered deported by the immigration board of inquiry, must leave Canada. The Manitoba court of appeal refused to grant an application made by counsel in Schopperei's behalf that the deportation order be annulled and all proceedings quashed.

The high court in its written judgment found that the order for Schopperei's deportation was based on two grounds: first, that he had come into the country by misrepresentation; and secondly, that he had refused to answer certain questions put to him by officials. Their lordships pointed out that under section 23 of the immigration act they had no jurisdiction to interfere.

#### Six Months On Ice Floe.

Edmonton. — Six months adrift on an ice floe in the Arctic sea, cut off from all civilization by miles of deep water, such was the experience of Storker T. Storkensen who arrived in the city last night from the great northern wastes. Observations of great scientific value were made while the party was on the ice floe, but these will not be fully discussed until Storkensen meets his chief, Steffansen in Banff next Saturday and prepares his full report.

#### Conference of Brewers.

Atlanta, Ga., N.Y. — Believing that a revolution of feeling against prohibition can be concentrated for the repeal of the liquor statutes, the brewers of the nation have called a big conference here for September 28. The meeting will continue a week.

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## Harvesters Coming From The East

### Henry Ford Won Verdict

Is Awarded Six Cents Damage Against the Chicago Tribune.

Mount Clemens, Mich. — A jury awarded Henry Ford six cents damages against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an anarchist.

Orvy Hulet, foreman of the jury, said that they took "nine ballots that I can remember," the first one, according to Leonard Messel, another juror, standing 8 to 4 in favor of awarding Mr. Ford some damages.

"Does the award of six cents above express the feelings of the jury as to the case?" a reporter asked Mr. Hulet.

"It just about does. That expresses our judgment."

Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, for Mr. Ford, said: "The important issue in the case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindicated."

"Money damages were entirely subordinate and were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated but his attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which raised every issue against him which ingenuity and research could present. His friends are entirely satisfied."

Weymouth Kirkland, one of the counsel for the Tribune, said: "We consider it a victory for the reason that Attorney Alfred Lucking, in closing for Mr. Ford, stated that anything less than substantial damages would be a defeat for his client."

### Funeral Of Late

Andrew Carnegie

Service Was As Simple As Were the Tastes and Habits of the Man in Life.

Lennox, Mass. — The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadow Brook, his summer home in the Berkshires. There was no eulogy and there were no pall bearers. The service was as simple as were the tastes and habits of the man in life. Fully one half of the sixty persons present were members of the household. The others were intimates of the family.

The ritual of the Presbyterian church was used by the officiating clergyman, Dr. W. M. Pierson Merrill of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, New York.

A mixed quartet from this church sang the three hymns which have been favorites of the philanthropist and former iron master.

Interment was made in a lot chosen by Mr. Carnegie some years ago at Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N.Y.

"Bavarian Free State." Copenhagen. — A despatch from Bamberg, under date of Tuesday, says that the Bavarian diet has adopted a constitution for the "Bavarian free state." There were three dissenting votes. A Socialist amendment to the constitution, abolishing all titles of nobility, was rejected.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it's a mighty good excuse for heading off a borrower.

## Board To Deal With High Cost Of Living

Ottawa. — The Canadian board of commerce has been officially constituted, with Judge H. A. Robson, of Winnipeg, as chairman, and W. F. O'Connor, K.C., former cost of living commissioner, as second member. These two gentlemen have had a conference with the government and have already started work. Judge Robson has arrived in Ottawa and shortly afterward met members of the government. The third member of the board, it is expected, will be named within a couple of days.

The board will act under the Companies and Fair Prices act and is given power to institute investigations on its own motion or at the request of ministers or other responsible persons bringing matters to the notice of the board.

When seen by the Canadian Press, limited, Judge Robson was emphatic in his statement that there would be no fuss and formalities attached to the working of the board. "This is to be a people's court," he declared, "and to be so it must be easy to approach. Any bona fide citizen who

Winnipeg. — Rush of men from the east for the harvest fields of the west has started in earnest. Eighteen thousand have been asked for by the farmers and 7,000 of them had reached the city, which is the chief distributing centre. Over 6,000 travelled by the Canadian Pacific railway. The remainder came on the Canadian National, reaching the Union depot Thursday evening. Over 2,000 are expected at the Union depot Friday, while the Canadian Pacific is also running several trains.

Special arrangements had been made by the railway companies for the speedy despatch of the excursionists to their various destinations. Two long trains, heavily loaded with the harvest help, were sent west during the day, one in the morning and the other toward midnight, while a number of men left the city on local trains for points in Manitoba.

Officials of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, detailed for the work of placing in positions the harvesters, had an extremely busy time of it, for they booked 2,400 men, one-half of this number being for farms in Manitoba and the other half for the harvest fields of Saskatchewan.

In the case of Manitoba the wages were announced as \$4.50 a day for stooking and \$5 for threshing, while for positions in Saskatchewan a straight \$5 was offered.

### Problems Of Two Countries

Pertinent Question Asked in British House of Commons Regarding U. S. Affairs.

London. — In the house of commons, the Hon. Walter E. Guinness, member for Suffolk, asked Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, to give the day's discussion over to the present position of the black races, but his request was refused. The questioner responded by asking whether it would not be a graceful act of reciprocity to place at the disposal of the United States the benefit of British experience in governing negroes in return for the discussion of Irish affairs in the United States senate.

Captain William Wedgwood Benn, Liberal member for Leith, asked Mr. Bonar Law to do his best to prevent efforts to sow dissension between Great Britain and America by alleged humorous questions.

#### On a Little Visit.

Berlin. — With the permission of the Dutch government, the former German crown prince has just spent several days with his wife and children at Soden, Prussia, and accompanied them part of the way back to Potsdam, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. The newspaper adds that Frederick William has now returned to Holland.

#### Hungary Seeks Loan.

Berlin. — A group of Hungarian banks will attempt to negotiate a loan for the new government at Budapest, according to despatches received here, the government having been unable to borrow the 1,500,000 crowns sought from Austro-Hungarian banks.

#### Board To Deal With High Cost Of Living

has a just cause for complaint will find us ready to give him a hearing and we will get down to work just as soon as possible."

The chairman of the new board stated, however, that the board would not necessarily investigate matters leading to despatches received here, the government having been unable to borrow the 1,500,000 crowns sought from Austro-Hungarian banks.

"The two members of the new body had a long conference and will be together most of the time during the next few days drawing up simple rules of procedure and getting together the necessary small staff and office organization for their work. Judge Robson expects to return to Winnipeg within a short time to finish his work as chairman of the excursion commission investigating the recent strike disorders there, but will be back in Ottawa again within a very short time.

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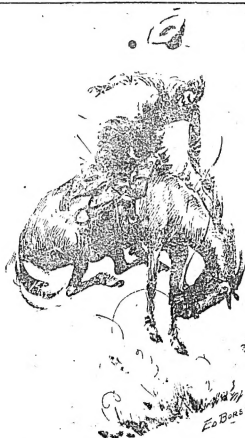
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Saturday, August 16	78	45
Sunday, August 17	91	55
Tuesday, August 19	94	51
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## System On Farms

Methods By Which One Farmer Attained Success.

The manner in which R. A. Wright, managing director of the Wright Farms at Drinkwater, Saskatchewan, and one of the most successful farmers in the province, began farming in Western Canada is similar to that in which many other successful farmers have begun and are beginning in this country.

"A few years ago," says a writer in an agricultural paper, "Mr. Wright saw some real good money in sight in breaking up the virgin prairie south of Moose Jaw, just at the time when there was a big influx of American settlers into that part of the country. He purchased a tractor, and started taking contracts from the new settlers, getting enough of these contracts to keep his outfit working night and day. Then, he gradually began to purchase land for himself and got his friends interested, till now he has something over 12 sections, nearly all under cultivation, close to the town of Drinkwater, as well as some leased land on which he runs bunches of horses and cattle.

"Of the 12 sections aforementioned, Mr. Wright farms three—and a half for himself, the remainder he lets out on shares to approved tenants, putting up the necessary buildings, supplying horses if need be, and working the whole under a scheme which he finds yields him very remunerative returns.

"A brief sketch of the crop rotation followed on the Wright farms may be of considerable interest.

### Use Of Alcohol

Increases Liability to Disease, Adds to Its Severity and Retards Recovery.

It is reported that a committee of the New Brunswick Medical Association has brought in a report advising that alcohol is a necessary drug and should be under no more restrictions than any other drug. That is indefinite, as it does not say whether or not the association adopted the report. It is also indefinite in not mentioning what drugs are meant when they say that "alcohol should not be under any more restrictions than any other drug."

Many drugs that a physician cannot purchase without filling out a blank order.

Let me point out a few of the authorities who do not agree with the views of that committee. I will place first the British War Office, which in a hand book for the Royal Army Medical Corps gives experiments on animals to show that alcohol lessens the power of the system to defend itself against the germs of disease. (2) The report of the British Commission says that alcohol increases liability to disease, adds to its severity and retards recovery. (3) The American Medical Association says "the use of alcohol as a therapeutic agent should be discouraged." (4) Dr. Welsh of Johns Hopkins University, in a meeting of the American Association of Physicians in Washington, said: "Alcohol in any form or in any dose lessens a patient's chance of recovery." And there was not a single dissenting voice. (5) Alcoholic liquors of all kinds have been removed from the United States Pharmacopoeia, the list of official medicines in the United States. (6) Sir Frederick Treves says that the sale of alcohol should be placed under the same restrictions as morphine, cocaine or strychnine.

I might give many others, but those who refuse to listen to these would not likely be convinced by any authority. — H. Arnold, M.D., M.C.P.S., Board of Social Service.

**Germans Helping Bolsheviks.**

Paris. — A despatch to the Havas Agency from Warsaw says: "In addition to exporting everything belonging to the government from the territories awarded Poland, contrary to the peace treaty terms, the Germans have made preparations to export into Germany this year's crop.

"Arms and munitions are being sent wholesale to Bolshevik Russia by the Germans. They are also sending instructions for the Red army and movements of troops have begun with the object of strengthening the anti-Polish front."

**To Rebuild French Fleet.**

Paris. — Minister of Finance Louis Klotz was authorized by the cabinet to introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies granting 1,830,000,000 francs for the reconstruction of the French commercial fleet.

She: "Is your watch going, Harold?"

Handsome Harold: "Yes."

She: "How soon?"

"It is as follows: Each farm of one section is divided up into six plots. One plot is laid down to permanent pasture, preferably bromus grass, and this is left for three years. The second plot is sown with winter rye, giving a late fall and early spring pasture. The third is sown to oats and rape, on which cattle are put to eat up the oats, followed by hogs to clean off the rape.

"The fourth is a pure-bred seed crop, and the fifth, a cultivated crop, preferably corn; while the sixth is left in fallow. This method fills out a six-year rotation and makes an ideal rotation for the mixed farming methods followed on the Wright farms. In connection with these methods, Mr. Wright keeps a splendid system of costs, and knows at any time just how much money it costs him to run his operation on the one of these plots.

"For instance, each day the foreman fills out a card, detailing the work done on any given plot, thus the hauling out of manure, and the cost of this manure is checked up to the plot which receives it, and the same with any other operation on the section.

"Another good method employed by Mr. Wright and which in itself goes a long way towards stimulating an interest in good stock, is to have his tenants meet every now and again at the home farm, discuss methods of operation between them and look over the livestock."

### Vessel Will Make But One Voyage

First Time in Maritime History Ship Is Part of Her Own Cargo.

Rarely indeed does a ship put to sea with the intention of making but a single voyage, but such a ship is now being built in a British Columbia shipyard, and will presently sail for England with some 5,000,000 feet of lumber. For perhaps the first time in maritime history a ship is a part of her own cargo; she will never come back because after she has been loaded for lumber there will be nothing left of her. The new vessel is all cargo, and when she arrives at her destination she will be taken apart and piled up in a huge lumber pile. With the present need of lumber abroad, it appears that somebody got the idea that it would be cheaper to build the vessel for the one trip and sell her for lumber than to build her simply as an ordinary vessel to carry an ordinary cargo and come back for another. — Christian Science Monitor.

### Naval Future Of Australia Enters Upon A New Phase Of Intense Importance.

Melbourne, Victoria. — With the arrival of Lord Jellicoe and the return home of the battle-cruiser Australia, and other units of the Commonwealth navy, Australia enters upon a new naval phase of intense importance.

It is impossible to forecast accurately what Lord Jellicoe will advise, but it may be conjectured that Australia and New Zealand will unite in naval action, possibly with Canadian co-operation in the Pacific. There is a feeling in some quarters in Australia that the Peace Conference, with the bitter dispute between Japan and Australia in regard to the racial amendment, has made the question of naval defence more vital than before. Most probably an Australian naval program will include eight or ten powerful battle-cruisers with a number of submarines and torpedo craft, as well as fast light cruisers. This, however, is guesswork.

Recent speeches made at a dinner given by the Victorian branch of the Navy League show the importance which Australia attaches to the maintenance of its own fleet.

### Couldn't Fool Him.

The story comes from London that two negro soldiers were engaged in conversation when one remarked: "I've given ter git me a eucalyptus."

"A what?" queried the other.

"A eucalyptus—dat's a musical instrument, fool!"

"Go on, nigger!" was the retort.

"You can't kid me—dat's one of de books of de Bible."

The Dead Sea is about 47 miles long by nine miles wide, and lies 1,200 feet below the surface of the Mediterranean, the lowest-lying sea on the face of the globe. Its waters are so bitter that fish cannot live in them. We get an idea of its density when it is stated that in a ton of water from the Atlantic there is 31 pounds of salt as against 187 pounds in the same quantity from the Dead Sea.

## Traveler Appreciates Kind Treatment

Conductor Surprised By Receiving Bequest of \$15,000.

Street car conductors in the suburbs of an overpopulated city like New York have an exceptional opportunity to apply Pope's maxim that "true politeness consists in being easy one's self, and in making everybody about one as easy as one can"; the conductor, one might say, is the host of the trolley car, although it is not one of his functions to introduce his guests. Whether or not he had ever read Pope, one conductor seems to have practiced the maxim, for he was, the other day, surprised by receiving a bequest of \$15,000 from a traveler, "as a mark of appreciation for his kindly treatment of me and other passengers when he had no personal interest in us beyond his official duty." Such conductors and such passengers are perhaps about equally rare, but it is pleasant to hear of them, and certainly no harm is done if the hearing raises for a while the standard of politeness in a world where street cars are not the only places where a higher standard would make life pleasant for everybody. — Christian Science Monitor.

## Stay Out Of Germany

Let Germans Know They Are Held Responsible For Millions of Lives.

It seems to me high time that some one was organizing another society or that the American Defence League should pass around a pledge, a pledge that should receive 100,000 signatures in a week, 1,000,000 even without delay.

This pledge is one that will hurt the Germans' feelings, I hope, and make them realize how the rest of the world regards them, which as yet they do not understand. This society should take in all of America and much of Europe, too. Neutrals can here show their feelings.

Here is the pledge, a simple and easy one: Not to go to Germany within ten years unless compelled by business. That will injure no one. Of course, we don't expect the German-born to sign, or any who have near relatives there. Some men, perhaps a few women, must go on business, but they can sign. The Germans must manufacture, must buy and sell if they are to pay their debts. But I purchase none of their cloth, which may have been made on stolen Belgian or French looms.

Why not not to Germany? Why should one go? There are no battlefields to visit, no desolate villages, ruined cities, fields laid waste, forests destroyed. Spend what money you can afford for travel in helping the poor peasants, the innkeepers, the factory workers of France to restore their shattered homes and desolated country; those in Belgium, in Italy, in Serbia, too.

And let the Germans know that they are held responsible by the whole world for the millions of lives lost, the saddened homes, the poverty and starvation in many quarters, the waste of billions of money, the anarchy rife the world over. They all rejoiced over the deadly work of the submarines, the bombing of Paris and London, the liquid fire and gas and all the rest, supporting the kaiser and the junkers up to the last moment. They are sorry they lost, but not one word or sign of repentance have they given. Do the soft-hearted say "forgive?" Christ said, "If thy brother repent forgive him." Let us not try to improve on that, but strive to deal justly.

### "Irish-Speaking Districts."

Dublin. — Irish language enthusiasts in Dublin have started the idea of "Irish-speaking districts." All lovers of Irish are invited to meet at some place which becomes for the space of a couple of hours a little Irish-speaking district. There you join some group of the party and talk Irish, or, if you do not feel equal to that, you just stand around and listen.

### Amen.

He was awfully wild. In fact, he was wildly wild.

"I tell you once and for all," he roared at his erring offspring, "if you marry Grace I'll cut you off without a penny, and you won't have so much as a piece of beef to boil in the pot!"

"Well," said the young man, as he went in search for the parson, "Grace before meat."

Tailors and dressmakers should have a kindly feeling toward the serpent which induced Eve to engage in the manufacture of fig leaf garments.

A blunt man frequently makes the most cutting remarks.

## Detroit Under Prohibition

Is the Largest Dry City in the World.

The following is from an article in the Christian Guardian, of May 14th: "Frank B. Esler, special representative of the Outlook, has been visiting Detroit to see how prohibition works in the biggest dry city in the world. The writer says:

"I called on James Cogzens, Detroit's mayor, a good liver himself, tolerant, well-bred with a twinkle in his eye. Formerly he was a commissioner of police, and he is therefore no theorist about conditions." He said:

"I have never been a teetotaler. I voted wet, but if another election were held I would vote dry. I believe Detroit with prohibition, has been a revelation; it has upset all the narrowest predictions of the wets, and more than sustained the rosiest predictions of the dries. I am in favor of prohibition for Detroit because it has made us a better town, and I believe the public as a whole is impressed with its benefits. The personal liberty argument does not appeal to me. The question is, will it bring the greatest good to the greatest number? Here in Detroit it has done that unquestionably. Petty crime has been reduced sixty to seventy per cent. Child welfare has received an impetus which millions of dollars in appropriations could not have effected. Our schools are better, merchants report greater business from the working classes, and the banks show a great increase in deposits. There has been no increase in the number of drug addicts. There has been bootlegging, to be sure, but Detroit is the largest dry city in the world, and we have no more smuggling than we expect."

## Big Housing Plan

Winnipeg's \$2,000,000 Scheme Is Now Likely To Be Realized.

Winnipeg. — Winnipeg's \$2,000,000 housing scheme will be proceeded with immediately.

At a meeting of the city housing committee, and its bridging housing committee, two sub-committees were appointed, one to safeguard the city's participation as to legality; and another to approach public bodies to raise a \$100,000 guarantee fund.

The board of trade secretary announced that the board is willing to raise, by a joint stock company agreement, the ten per cent. guarantee fund required to indemnify the city against loss and that its members are prepared to do everything in their power to assist the scheme.

Mr. Babcock was driving through the country trying to buy a mule. He was directed to a colored man who had one for sale.

"Do you want to sell a mule?" asked Babcock.

"Yaas, sah," replied the owner.

"May I ask whar' y' live, sah?"

"What has that got to do with it?" queried Babcock.

"Well," explained the negro. "I ain't gwine ter transfer dat mule to nobody dat lives less dan 200 miles away from here. When I sells dat mule, I wants to git it right on my mule, but of all conversation appertainin' to him."

## When Books Were Rare.

When books were rare and only the richest persons and a few poor scholars possessed them, they were sometimes most sumptuously bound. As an example, we are told that Queen Elizabeth of England owned a book which was bound in solid gold, which she wore suspended from her waist by a chain.

## Broken in Body and Mind.

London. — Germany is a broken nation, both in body and spirit and a long time will elapse before the efficiency of her people is restored, it is declared in a report of British scientists on food conditions in Germany, issued in the form of white papers. The war time semi-starvation of the people is responsible for the idleness for which recovery will be affected according to these authorities.

Unemployed resources means not alone the unemployed forests and mines and agricultural lands, but the myriad little things that are constantly cropping out about us. Why look for gold mines when a man who invented the collapsible collar button made a million?

In the spring and autumn the weeds are a nuisance. Perhaps they should be destroyed. But before this is done as an annual destructive process why not investigate the full possibility of each species? Why not salvage first; destroy afterward? There may be thousands of ideas undeveloped among the people of the nation. A clearing house, scientifically conducted, might mean a boon to mankind.

## Japanese Get California Land.

Fresno, Cal. — The Giannini Vineyard interests, comprising 400 acres of fruit and alfalfa lands near Visalia, have been sold for \$475,000 and will be leased to a Japanese syndicate headed by the Sumida family. It is planned to sub-lease the ranch in small parcels to Japanese.

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## Bolshevism and Christianity

Established Anti-religious Propaganda As a Recognized Institution.

"Bolshevism and the Christian religion can not both survive," affirms the report of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Bolshevism. An examination of this report, says the Minneapolis Tribune, will convince the American Christian that "Russian Bolshevism triumphed in this country would be followed by the confiscation of 203,432 church edifices; by the suppression of all denominational Sunday schools, seminaries and colleges; and by atheist dictatorship domination over 419,265 church members."

That the Bolshevik government has done to show its hostility to the Christian religion is thus summarized from the Senate report by the Minneapolis paper:

"It has confiscated all church property, real and personal.

"It has established the right of anti-religious propaganda as a constitutionally recognized institution.

"It has suppressed Sunday schools and has expressly forbidden the

teaching of all religious doctrines in public, either in schools or in educational institutions of any kind.

"It prohibits religion from being taught or studied except in private.

"It has abolished all recognition of a supreme being in governmental and judicial offices.

"It has disfranchised expressly all clergy and servants and employees of church bodies and has deprived them of all right to hold public positions.

"Under the old imperialistic regime—sinner that it was—it became the practice by both custom and decree that every newspaper and every periodical published on Easter Sunday throughout the Russian Empire carried the commemorative headline: 'Christ Is Risen.' On Easter Sunday of 1918 the Bolshevik publications substituted the legend:

"'One hundred years ago today Karl Marx was born.'"

## Heavy Fruit Crops In B.C.

A Record Crop of Fruits In Most Districts Is Being Predicted.

Reports from various points in British Columbia show that the fruit crops throughout the province this year promise to be very large.

The strawberry crop has been an enormous one, and the growers have obtained good prices. At Mission and Hatzic many of the fruit growers are reported to have cleared more than \$20,000 from strawberries this season. These returns are marvelous when the size of the ranches is considered. A man who had three acres in strawberries here has a gross return so far of \$6,400. Another has netted \$3,000 from four acres.

Raspberry picking is just beginning and the crop is said to be equally good. Hundreds of girls and women from all parts of the country are engaged in this work. Cherries are also an excellent crop and are beginning to be shipped in large quantities. A record crop of these fruits in most districts is being predicted.

Indications point to an increase of about twenty-five per cent. over last year's apple crop in the Okanagan. It is claimed that this year is the best fruit season ever experienced in the district.

## Useful Weeds

Vegetables Considered Desirable Foods Once Looked Upon As Rank Growths.

Bending the intelligence of a great nation is the investigation of weeds rank, trivial and purposeless. Reflect, however, that many fruits and vegetables considered the most desirable of foods were once looked upon as rank and vagrant growths. The tomato is such a one, long avoided as a poison; he was a brave man who first regaled himself with this delicacy.

Even now, as we have had occasion to say before, whole areas of salads go to waste in unplucked dandelions. Dandelion greens fetch 40 cents an order in a loop restaurant. How many thousands of dollars' worth are scorned in the fields and lawns of Cook County alone?

The garden editor points out that Americans are paying exorbitant prices for substitutes imported from abroad when we have the means of original manufacture in our own back yards. There is no knowing how far this unescapable deception extends; nor will we know until we explore our own resources.

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## Barcelona Bombing.

Madrid. — The explosion of a bomb in Barcelona, injuring four persons, is reported in a despatch from that city. The police are investigating the explosion, which took place in the Rue de la Rambla.

Civilization has done a great deal for man, but hasn't been able to prevent his stopping to look at a dog fight.

## Prince Henry Danger To German People

German Papers Criticize Plea For Former Emperor.

Berlin. — Commenting on the letter written recently by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of former Emperor William, to King George, in which he asked the British monarch "in the name of justice and in his own interests" to desist in demanding the extradition and trial of the former emperor and declaring that the truth about the war might be had from allied statesmen, the Tageblatt says it is an exhibition of "unpardonable clumsiness."

The Vorwaerts remarks that Henry's charge that the principal guilt for the war may be attributed to Great Britain is without a jot of evidence. This newspaper, which is the Socialist organ, terms Henry "a danger to the German people."

Die Freiheit considers it a disgrace that a scion of the Hohenzollerns "at this time has the impudence to use such language," but the Conservative Tages Zeitung says the letter "with refreshing clearness pointed out British guilt."

## Switzerland's Attitude

Did Not Ignore Any of Duties As

Hints in some Paris newspapers that are commonly well informed threaten Switzerland with the sacrifice of Geneva as the selected headquarters of a League of Nations if she does not reconsider her determination not to become a member of the League unless the early admission of Germany is provided for. There is nothing official in such hints, but still they are not to be neglected.

The Allies understand perfectly well that in the past Switzerland has depended on Germany for coal to run her factories and to warm her people. They condoned or winked at shipments of butter and milk and beef to Teutoland even while war was raging on. This was partly, if not chiefly, because they could not offer to furnish her coal themselves. Now that the war is virtually over, they are little better off. Europe's shortage of coal is compelling continuous attention.

Under these conditions there is not likely to be a disposition to apply the hard hand of force or coercion to little Switzerland, which did not ignore any of her duties as a neutral, and was subjected to very large expense in performing such duties. But it would be almost inconceivable that Geneva should be the central point for a league of which Switzerland was not a member. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The town councillors of Muddle had organized a raffle for the benefit of poor Mrs. Muggins, and finally the oldest inhabitant was asked to buy a ticket.

"What's for?" asked the ancient one.

"For Mrs. Muggins," replied the agent. "Didn't you hear?"

"Oh, yes, boss, I heard all right," said the fossil; "but what I want to know is—what am I goin' to do wiv Mrs. Muggins if I win her?"

## Girls! Women! Do Your Looks Satisfy You?

Is your color fresh and rosy?  
Does the glow of health shine out  
in your cheeks?  
Do your eyes glisten with health,  
or are they dull, dark circled and  
tired?  
Ains' your bloodless face indicates  
trouble. Your watery blood menaces  
your health. What you need is the  
toning, cleansing assistance of Dr.  
Hamilton's Pills. They will clean out  
the overplus of bile that makes your  
skin so murky—they will put new  
life into the stomach, brace up diges-  
tion and make you eat sufficient food  
to get a blood supply ahead.  
Good blood always means more  
strength and vigor—that's why Dr.  
Hamilton's Pills are so successful in  
building up weak, thin folks.  
You'll feel better at once, your  
looks will improve and that half dead,  
lazy feeling will depart, because Dr.  
Hamilton's Pills enliven and fortify  
every ailing organ in the body.  
Ask your friends, your neighbors  
—most anyone can tell you of the  
enormous good done by Dr. Hamil-  
ton's Pills, but beware of any sub-  
stitute.

## THE COW PUNCHER

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(Continued.)

She had thought she could say yes  
or no to any question. He could ask,  
and as he poured forth these plain  
passionate words she found herself  
enveloped in a flame that found no  
expression in speech. She had no  
words. She was glad when he went on.

"I know I'm only a boy, an' you're  
only a girl. That's why I don't ask  
no pledge. I leave you free, only I  
want you to stay free until I have  
my chance. Will you promise that?"  
She tried to pull herself together.  
"You know I've had a good time  
with you, Dave," she said, "and I've  
gone with you everywhere, like I  
would not have gone with any other  
boy I ever knew, and I've talked and  
let you talk about things I never  
talked about before, and I believe  
you're true and clean, and—and—"

"Yes," he said. "What's your  
answer?"

"I know you're true and clean," she  
repeated. "Come to me—like that—  
when I'm a woman and you're a man,  
and then—then we'll know."

He was tall and straight, and his  
shadow fell across her face, as though  
even the moon must not see.  
"Reenie," he said, "kiss me."

For one moment she thought of  
her mother. She knew she stood at  
the parting of the ways; that all life  
for her was being moulded in that  
moment. Then she put both her arms  
about his neck and drew his lips to  
hers.

### CHAPTER FOUR.

Dave's opportunity came sooner  
than he expected. After the departure  
of the boys, as both father and son  
had predicted, very different. They  
found themselves on a sort of good  
behaviour; a behaviour which, un-  
happily, excited in each other grave  
suspicions as to purpose. Between  
these two men rude courtesies, or  
considerations of any kind had been  
so long forgotten that attempts to  
reintroduce them resulted in a sort  
of estrangement more dangerous  
than the old open hostility. The ten-  
sion steadily increased, and both  
looked forward to the moment when  
something must give way.

For several weeks the old man re-  
mained entirely sober, but the call of  
the appetite in him grew more and  
more insistent as the days went by,  
and at last came the morning when  
Dave awoke to find him gone. He  
needed no second guess; the craving  
had become irresistible and his father  
had ridden to town for the means to  
satisfy it. The passing days did not  
bring his return, but this occasioned  
no anxiety to Dave. In the course of  
a carouse his father frequently re-  
mained away for weeks at a stretch,  
and at such times, it was Dave's  
custom to visit the boys on a ranch  
a dozen miles over the foothills to

the southward. These boys had a  
sister, and what was more natural  
than that Dave should drown his  
loneliness in such company?

But this time he did not ride  
southward over the hills. He moped  
around the ranch buildings, sat  
moody by the little stream, casting  
pebbles in the water, or rode over  
the old trails on which she had so  
often been his companion. The sea-  
son was bright with all the glory of  
the foothill September; the silver  
dome of heaven, cloudless morning  
and noon, ripened with the dying day  
into seas of gold on which floated  
cloud-islands of purple and amethyst,  
and through the immeasurable silence  
of the night moon and stars battled  
the deep valleys in celestial efful-  
gence. But in the heart of the boy  
was neither sun, nor moon, nor stars,  
but only the black gulfs of loneliness  
from which his light had gone out.

Then the old man's horse came  
home. Dave saw it coming up the  
trail, not running wildly, but with  
nervous gallop and many sidelong  
turnings of the head. As the boy  
watched he found a strange empi-  
ness possess him; his body seemed  
a phantom on which his head hung  
over-heavy. He spoke to the horse,  
which pulled up, snorting, before  
him; noted the wet neck and flanks,  
and at last the broken stirrup. Then,  
slowly and methodically, and still  
with that strange sensation of empti-  
ness, he saddled his own horse and  
set out on the search.

After the last rites had been paid  
to the old rancher Dave set about  
at once to wind up his affairs, and it  
was not until then that he discovered  
how deeply his father had been in-  
volved. The selling of the cattle and  
the various effects realized only en-  
ough to discharge the liabilities, and  
when this had been done Dave found  
himself with a considerable area of  
unmarketable land, a considerable  
number of paid bills, and his horse,  
saddle and revolver. He rode his  
horse to town, carrying a few articles  
of wear with him. It was only after  
a stiff fight he could bring himself to  
part with his one companion. The  
last miles into town were ridden  
very slowly, with the boy frequently  
leaning forward and stroking the  
horse's neck and ears.

"Tough doin's, 'ol Slop-eye," he  
would say. "Tough doin's. But it's  
got to be done. I can't keep you in  
town; it ain't like out on the old  
ranch. An' I got a bigger job now  
than ever you an' me stood in on,  
an' we've stood in on some big ones,  
too, ain't we? But that's got to be  
done; that old life's all busted, all of  
a sudden, like a bottle. Busted an'  
run out. I got a big job on now, an'  
you can't take no part. You jus' got  
to get out. You're done, see?" He  
sold horse and saddle for sixty dol-  
lars and took a room at a cheap  
hotel until he should find work and  
still cheaper lodgings.

In the evening he walked through  
the streets of the little cow-town.  
It was not altogether new to him  
he had frequently visited it for busi-  
ness or pleasure, but he had never  
felt the sense of strangeness which  
oppressed him this night. In the past  
he had always been in the town as a  
visitor; his roots were still in the  
ranch; he could afford to notice the  
ways of the town, and smile to him-  
self a whimsical smile and go on.  
But now he was throwing in his lot  
with the town; he was going to be  
one of it, and it stretched no arms  
of welcome to him. It snubbed him  
with its indifference.... He became  
aware that he was very lonely. He  
became aware that the gathering  
twilight in the great hills had never  
seemed so vague and empty as the  
dusk of this strange town. He realized  
that he had but one friend in the  
world; but one, and of her he  
knew not so much as her address....

He began to wonder whether he  
really had a friend at all; whether  
the girl would not discard him when  
he was of no further use just as he  
had discarded his faithful old horse.  
Tears of loneliness and remorse  
gathered in his eyes, and a mist not  
of the twilight blurred the street  
lamps now glimmering from their  
poles. He felt that he had treated  
the horse very shabbily indeed. He  
wanted old Slop-eye back again. He  
suddenly wanted him with a terrible  
longing; wanted him more than any-  
thing else in the world. For a mo-  
ment he forgot the girl, and all his  
homesickness centred about the beast  
which had been so long his compan-  
ion and servant and friend.

"I'll buy him back in the mornin',  
I will, sure as hell," he said in a sud-  
den gust of emotion. "We got to  
stick together. I didn't play fair  
with him, but I'll buy him back.  
Perhaps I can get a job for him, too,  
pullin' a light wagon, or somethin'."  
The resolution to "play fair" with  
Slop-eye gradually restored his  
cheerfulness, and he walked slowly  
back to the hotel, looking in at many  
window displays as he went on. Half

shyly he paused before a window of  
women's wear; fine, filmy things, soft  
and elusive, and, he supposed, very  
expensive. He wondered if Reenie  
bought clothes like that to wear in  
her city home. And then he began  
to look for a brown sweater, and to  
move from window to window. And  
presently he found himself at his  
hotel.

The men's sitting room now pre-  
sented a much more animated pic-  
ture than when he had registered  
earlier in the evening. It was filled  
with ranchers, cowboys, and cat-  
tlemen of all degrees; breeders, buyers,  
traders, owners and wage-earners,  
and through the townpeople and  
others not directly engaged in some  
phase of the cattle business. The  
room was strong with smoke and  
language and expectation and  
goodfellowship, to which the maul-  
ed carousal of the line-up at the bar  
furnished appropriate accompani-  
ment. Through the smoke he could  
see another room farther back, in  
which were a number of pool tables;  
loud voices and loud laughter and  
occasional awe-inspiring rise of pro-  
fane language betokened deep interest in  
the game, and he allowed himself to  
drift in that direction. Soon he was  
in a group watching a gaudy dress-  
ing individual doing a sort of slight-  
of-hand trick with three cards on a  
table.

"Smooth guy that," said some one  
at his side. The remark was evi-  
dently intended for Dave, and he turned  
toward the speaker. He was a man  
somewhat smaller than Dave; two or  
three years older; well dressed in  
town clothes; with a rather puffy face  
and a gold-filled tooth from which a  
corner had been broken as though to  
accommodate the cigarette which  
hung there. He blew a slow double  
stream of smoke from his nostrils  
and repeated, "Smooth guy that."

"Yes," said Dave. Then as it was  
apparent the stranger was inclined  
to be friendly, he continued, "What's  
the idea?"

The stranger nudged him gently.  
"Come out of the bunch," he said, in  
a low voice. When they had moved  
a little apart he went on, in a con-  
fidential tone: "He has a little trick  
with three cards that brings him in  
the easy coin. He's smooth as  
grease, but the thing's simple. Oh,  
it's awful simple. It's out of date  
with the circuses in the States—that  
was where I got wise to it—but it  
seems to get 'em here. Now you  
watch him for a minute, and they  
crowded through an opening in the  
crowd about his table. The player  
held three cards; two red ones and  
a black. He passed them about  
rapidly over the table, occasionally  
turning his hand sideways so that  
the on-lookers could see the position  
of the cards. Then he suddenly  
threw them, face down, on the table,  
each card by itself.

"The trick is to locate the black  
card," Dave's companion explained.  
"It's easy enough if you just keep  
your eye on the card, but the trouble  
with these rubes is they name the  
card and then start to get out their  
money, and while they're fumbling  
for it he makes a change so quick  
they never see it. There's just one  
way to beat him. Get up close, but  
don't say you're going to play; just  
pretend you're getting interested.  
Then when you're dead sure of a  
card, crack your fist down on it.  
Glue yourself right to it, and get out  
your money with the other hand.  
When he sees you do that he'll try  
to bluff you; say you ain't in on it,  
but you just tell him that don't go,  
this is an open game and he's got to  
come through, and the crowd'll back  
you up. I stuck him one—a whole  
hundred first crack—and then he bar-  
red me. Watch him."

(To be continued.)

## Ancient Sword Presented To King

Son and Grandson of Chief of Bah-  
rein Conveyed Tokens.

LONDON. — A picturesque scene  
was witnessed at Buckingham Palace  
when the son and grandson of the  
ruling chief of Bahrain presented  
ancient swords to the King and con-  
veyed from their chief tokens of  
esteem, friendship and congratula-  
tions on his recent victory. Bahrain,  
which is now under British protection,  
is situated halfway up the Per-  
sian Gulf, and the chief and his peo-  
ple were absolutely loyal during the  
war. The Sheikh who visited the  
King is an enlightened and business-  
like individual through whom most  
of the British dealings with his  
father are transacted.

### More Value.

Dauber: I got more for my last  
picture than I ever expected to get.  
Friend: Why I thought your land-  
lord agreed to take it, as payment for  
next month's rent.

Dauber: Yes, but he raised my  
rent.

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Grocer for  
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Corn Starch can guarantee such  
Purity and Delicacy. Recipes  
on the package.

## British Merchants In Trade Campaign

Necessary in Interests of Country  
to Develop Its Export Trade.

The first real hint of what the  
British Government's after-the-war  
policy is to be contained in a Board  
of Trade appeal for a big campaign  
by British merchants to capture the  
markets of Central Europe. Now  
that the blockade has been raised,  
the board points out, these markets  
have been opened to the world and  
it may be expected that there will be  
a considerable demand in Germany  
for all kinds of goods.

"It is no part of the policy of His  
Majesty's Government to discourage  
British traders from competing in  
this market," the appeal says.  
"It is necessary in the interests of  
this country to develop its export  
trade to the fullest possible extent  
and in every direction, and it is very  
desirable that British traders should  
at once make every effort to secure  
proper footing in Central Europe."

An official of the National Union  
of Manufacturers stated in an inter-  
view: "The decision raises a very  
important question which that body  
has already gone into without finding  
a satisfactory answer. That question  
is, how is Germany going to pay? She  
can only pay in gold, in securities  
or manufactured goods. He said the  
first two are limited and heavily  
mortgaged and the only real currency  
for imports we cannot accept.  
The decision has evidently been  
come to in view of some of our allies'  
determination to trade with Germany  
irrespective of our own wishes and  
inclinations.

"Another point is whether in our  
efforts to get the trade of Central  
Europe we are not to give priority  
to the requirements of some of our  
Allies who are greatly in need of  
manufactured articles. If we do not  
neglect those Allies the Central Eu-  
ropean markets will be captured before  
we are ready for the assault. A  
big effort to increase exports to Ger-  
many may eventually raise the cost  
of living further in Britain unless  
production here is greatly increased  
and Germany gets our surplus.

The whole situation will not be  
clear until the Government makes  
up its mind what is to be the nation's  
policy with regard to the imports in-  
to England from the rest of the world."

## Patriotic Canada

Has Asked for Comparatively Little  
Financial Help.

A striking feature of the statement  
of the war debt of Canada is the  
large amount held by Canadians.  
Other countries have been asked by  
the Dominion for comparatively little  
in the way of financing. That Canada  
will pay the interest and principal of  
her indebtedness is not doubted. The  
country's natural resources as yet are  
only in the first stages of develop-  
ment. Canada has forests, fisheries,  
minerals and immense areas of pro-  
ductive land, but the population is  
small and prosperity and growth are  
largely dependent upon immigration.  
The world is in need of food supplies,  
and while the United States at present  
is in the best position for sending  
commodities abroad, it is evident  
that Canada is destined to be an im-  
portant factor in the problem of  
feeding the nations whose fields  
have been devastated in the last five  
destructive years.—Providence Jour-  
nal.

### To Him Who Waits.

Stranger: Can I get a drink in this  
town?  
Native: Yes, if you hang around  
a while.  
Stranger: About how long?  
Native: Why, until Congress  
changes the Constitution again.

## Prisoners Earning Four Cents An Hour

Germans Are Described As Good  
Workers Along Agricultural  
Lines.

British plans for repatriation of  
German prisoners of war are com-  
plete, according to a special despatch  
from London. These plans, of course,  
are subject to arrangements to be  
made by the joint prisoners' com-  
mission to meet in Paris.

Up to July 23, prisoners held in  
Great Britain numbered 84,604. This  
number included 170 army airmen,  
2,008 sailors, 14 naval airmen and  
4,206 civilian aliens. The majority  
of the sick and badly wounded and  
those suffering from shell-shock  
have already been sent home.

Several hostiles containing the  
last of the cases have recently been  
cleared. Among those on board  
were Capt. Karl von Mueller, com-  
mander of the cruiser Emden; Admi-  
ral von Reuter, who was held pri-  
soner to answer for the sinking of the  
German fleet at Scapa Flow, and a  
son of Admiral von Tirpitz.

The prisoners are scattered  
throughout the country with the ex-  
ception of Ireland. They are kept in  
internment and work camps. Twenty-  
six thousand of them are now engaged  
in agricultural pursuits, and 7,000  
are employed by the military authori-  
ties, filling trenches mainly on the  
east coast.

They are paid up to two-pence an  
hour, the same as British soldiers.  
The authorities are experiencing no  
trouble with the Germans, and they  
are described as good workers, espe-  
cially along agricultural lines. A few  
escapes have been reported, but prob-  
ably only half a dozen succeeded in  
getting out of the country.

There are no members of Zeppelin  
crews among the hostages, as they  
were all repatriated through exchan-  
ges during the war.

## French Restoring Railways

About 10 Per Cent. Still Remain To  
Be Rebuilt.

Paris. — The minister of public  
works has sent a report to the pre-  
sident of the republic on the work of  
reconstruction now being carried on  
in the devastated regions, and the  
progress made. The report details  
chiefly with railways, highways, and  
other means of communication in the  
northern and eastern departments.  
In this document it is shown that  
only twenty-two kilometres of per-  
manent way still require to be put  
into shape out of a total of 1,500  
kilometres, or more than 1,000 miles,  
completely useless for traffic at the  
time of the armistice. On the eastern  
railway system about 10 per cent.  
of the railway lines destroyed still re-  
main to be rebuilt. The repair and  
even remaking of the highways and  
local roads has needed more than  
500,000 tons of material. Seven thou-  
sand kilometres of roads are com-  
pletely restored. There still remain  
33,000 kilometres of roads to repair.

The inland waterways for naviga-  
tion employ 20,000 workmen, and 350  
kilometres of canals have been re-  
stored to water traffic. There is twice  
that amount to do still. Communi-  
cation by water is now open between  
Lille, Bethune, Calais, Dunkirk, Pa-  
ris, and the Canal of Sambre  
Meuse, Paris and St. Quentin, Paris  
and Reims, and so on. In September  
barges will be able to sail between  
Paris and Belgium.

### Crew of Bremen Return.

Berlin. — The Vossische Zeitung  
says that the crew of the Ger-  
man submarine Bremen, which dis-  
appeared three years ago, has arrived  
at Bremen. Great Britain kept the  
men prisoners and completely shut  
them off from the world in order to  
keep the whereabouts of the vessel  
a secret, the newspaper adds.

To build yourself up when  
you feel run down—to  
bring back health, appetite  
and strength—take



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## General Currie Talked To British

Want Greater Intimacy Between  
People of Motherland and  
Colonies.

Liverpool. — Interviewed by a  
Reuter correspondent while he was  
embarking on the Caronia to sail for  
Canada, General Currie, commander  
of the Canadian corps in France,  
said:

"I don't know whether we like you  
better than before the war, but we  
understand you better. I think we  
respect each other more, but I do not  
think we like each other as well as  
we would like to do. We have not  
taken each other into the family as  
yet."

"We want a greater intimacy and  
understanding between the people of  
the motherland and colonies. I am  
glad to know Canadian soldiers are  
taking home wives from this country.  
In my opinion there are too many  
people living in English cities."

## GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

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tion for a Few Cents

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squeezed into a bottle containing three  
ounces of orchard white makes a  
whole quart of the most re-  
markable lemon skin beautifier at  
about the cost one must pay for a  
small jar of the ordinary cold cream.  
Care should be taken to strain the  
lemon juice through a fine cloth so no  
lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion  
will keep fresh for months. Every  
woman knows that lemon juice is  
used to bleach and remove such blem-  
ishes as freckles, sallowness and sun-  
burn and is the ideal skin softener,  
whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of  
orchard white at any drug store and  
charged to the government for men  
who did not exist. Sir John added  
that he had found a conspiracy of  
government men and contractors,  
saying some of them were arrested,  
but the crown declined to prosecute  
them.

## Charges Conspiracy

Sir John Hunter Says Contractors  
Paid Pay Roll.

London. — Sir John Hunter, direc-  
tor of factory construction and iron  
and steel construction under the min-  
istry of munitions, in the course of  
testimony before an investigating  
committee on national expenditures,  
said that in the erection of works for  
the air ministry, no man employed  
had earned the money he received.

These men numbered 700,000. Sir  
John declared, and in some cases  
wages were drawn regularly and  
charged to the government for men  
who did not exist. Sir John added  
that he had found a conspiracy of  
government men and contractors,  
saying some of them were arrested,  
but the crown declined to prosecute  
them.

## CHILDREN NEED HELP

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helpful. Send no money, but  
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**at a discount of 15 per cent.**

Please note that we have a good stock of White Hosiery and White Shoe Dressing.

The rainy season is just commencing. We are overstocked and offer these Coats at a special discount of 15%. These are for Ladies' and Men and are first-class goods, but we need the room and the money.

**Fall Goods will soon be arriving. Cold Weather will soon be here, and we are preparing for it**

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**SEED RYE**

In accordance with the recent amendments to the Municipal Districts Act, the M. D. of Collholme is prepared to advance to each ratepayer entitled to same, 25 bushels of Seed Rye. An order for same may be obtained from the Secretary upon signing the necessary note and liens

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.

APPLICATION for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway Notice is hereby given that Harold B. Allen, of Heathdale, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., lying north of section 23, township 26, range 8, west of 4th meridian.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Mini tr of Public Works, Edmonton, within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Heathdale, July 31, 1919

HAROLD B. ALLEN, Applicant

July 31, 1919.

## Chinook Breezes

Mrs. Vincent left last week for Calgary, where she will in future reside.

Mrs. J. Clarke left yesterday morning to visit her sister in Calgary.

Mr. S. H. Smith, harnessmaker, has moved into his new quarters, directly opposite the Union Bank.

Miss Ruth Rogers has received the appointment as teacher of the Laughlin school.

The new Alberta Pacific elevator is nearing completion. It's some elevator.

Mrs. I. W. Deman and daughter Blanche are visiting Mrs. A. H. Peck at Viscount, Sask.

We regret to learn that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Fraser was taken to Calgary on Monday, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. H. Bradford has been appointed stenographer at the Union Bank, taking Mrs. Vincent's position, who resigned.

We notice that in the departmental examinations just issued that A. St. Clair Nicholson, of the Chinook Consolidated school, successfully passed his XI. grade. As we go to press the other grades have not yet been published.

Cutting is now general in this district. The accounts as to bushels per acre vary, and some of the farmers are agreeably surprised at the unexpected yield, while others are greatly disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen left this week for Edmonton. Mr. Keen has had charge of the Farmers' elevator here for the past two or three years, but on account of the present crop condition, other changes have been made.

We understand that Mr. Keen has the offer of other elevators in other parts of the province. We are sorry to lose them from Chinook.

A most important convention is being arranged for which will take place in Youngstown on September 2 and 3. This is being organized by the executive of the Methodist Church. It is to be a convention of Christian workers drawn from as far west as Craigsmyle, and as far east as Sibbald. The great theme of this gathering will be the "forward" movement, which will be discussed from various standpoints. The board of the Youngstown Union Church has kindly placed the church at the disposal of the convention committee.

This will be the largest religious gathering of its kind that has ever been held along this line, and it is hoped that the Youngstown people will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the public sessions. A further announcement will be made later.

## CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

That misfortune seldom comes singly has been fully verified during the past week, in the case of Chas. Hervey. Wishing to help out this poor crop, he went to work at the new elevator with his team. His best horse, weighing about 1,500, stepping on a nail which ran deep into its foot. From which it died two or three days later. One of his colts kicked and ran over his two-year-old daughter, severely injuring her. A day or two later, Charlie hitched a team to his cultivator, one of the horses, which was very wild, belonged to his neighbor. A few minutes after Charlie had got started working, the horses took fright and ran away, throwing him off the cultivator with great force, knocking him senseless, and bruising and slaking him badly. He was picked up and put to bed, where he now lies under the doctor's care. The cultivator, on which Charlie had just paid \$17 cash for repairs, was smashed and is beyond repair, besides the harness being all broken and in places, and with hardly any crop, too.

**Government Has Made Announcement Raising Price of Cash Wheat to Farmers**

Sir George Foster, acting prime minister of Canada, announced at Ottawa on Monday afternoon last that the wheat board of control has recommended an initial payment of \$2.15 per bushel to farmers for wheat on the basis of No. 1 Northern at Fort William. The government has approved the price.

The decision of the Canadian wheat board was arrived at Saturday morning and was forwarded at once to the government. The board has been meeting daily all the week and now has the details well in hand for the handling of this year's wheat crop.

Government relief to Alberta farmers who have been hit by the drought will take the form, it has been decided, of road work on which men who can not leave home for work in other parts of the country will be employed. It is the intention of the Public Works Department to discharge a considerable part of its regular road crews and to change its road-making program for this year in such a way as to provide employment for the farmers.

## LOST OR STOLEN

A child's tricycle in Chinook. Finder leave at the Chinook depot.

## Raisin Whiskey Razes Belmont's Wad

**Great Interest Taken in the Case--and the Tangle-Leg on exhibit**

A case of some local interest, particularly to those who are interested in the law, was heard before Justices Hewitt and Yule, on Monday evening. One Fred Belmont, living a few miles from Chinook, who had been arrested on a double charge under the Alberta Liquor Act and the Dominion Excise Act, for having distilled and being in possession of several gallons of spirituous liquor.

He was charged first, under the Alberta Liquor Act, for having in his possession more than the regulated quantity and above the prescribed strength of spirituous liquor. After hearing the evidence of the prosecution and arguments of counsel for the defence, the court found the accused guilty and fined him the minimum fine of \$15 and \$7.50 costs. The court then went on to hear the second charge, which was that he had been engaged in making "home-made" spirituous liquor and gave a needy caution that they were breaking the law, and that it was hoped that the results of the present case would have some effect in stopping the practice.

The second charge against the accused was immediately proceeded with under the Dominion Excise Act, for having in his possession apparatus for the manufacture of spirituous liquor and also a large quantity of said liquor found upon his premises. By his own admission to P.C. Bush and Detective Schoeppe, who made the arrest, the accused told how he had manufactured the stuff of which, since the winter, he had made some 70 gallons, but said it had been for his own consumption, and besides some of which he had given away to friends. In this case also he was found guilty and fined the minimum amount of \$10 and \$5 costs, or three months with hard labor.

In both cases the fines and costs were paid.

L. E. Ormond was counsel for the defence, who has entered an appeal in the second case.

## CHINOOK CON. SCHOOL

The board of trustees of the Chinook C.S.D. met in the school on Monday evening, August 18th.

Members present: Messrs. Young and Lensegrat and Mrs. Harris. Minutes read and adopted.

Lensegrat, that a donation of \$25 be given to the school fund to be held in Chinook Agricultural Hall on September 12th.

Mrs. Harris, that Miss Florence Rogers be engaged as teacher for room 2, provided she will accept the position at a salary of \$840 per year.

Young, that Miss Bessie Mitchell be given the position at \$840, provided Miss Rogers does not accept it at that salary.

Young, that Miss Christine Smith, supt. of public health nurses, be asked to come to Chinook in the near future to address the people of the district on the work of the public health nurses, with a view to finding out if the people of the district wish to have the board of trustees arrange for the medical inspection of the children of the school, and to share generally in the benefits of having one of these nurses in the district.

Young, that Mr. Hodgson, supervisor of consolidated schools for the province, be asked to meet with the board to see if he has any recommendations to make with regard to the management of our school.

Following accounts were paid: Calgary Herald, advt. for teacher \$1.25; Chas. Wyke, on acct. \$1.00; Robinson Bros., blacksmithing, .21.25; Lorne Proudfoot, stamps, etc. .11.25.

Adjourned at the call of the secretary.

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.

**LOST**—On second day of the fair, taken from among exhibits, three handkerchiefs, with crocheted edge. Please return to Mrs. N. G. Karry.

**STRAYED**—A black filly, 2 years old, star on forehead, some white on feet, branded Y on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery.—Eben Roy, Youngstown. Jy17-3p-1f

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POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, Calgary, 18th July, 1919.

D. A. BRUCE,

Post Office Inspector

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